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## TEN PERSONS DIE IN UN LONG SHOP FIRE

### Correspondence

The Editor takes no responsibility for views expressed in letters by correspondents, and by no means necessarily agrees with them.

#### BROWN BREAD.

Sir,—I would be greatly obliged if any of your readers could inform me whether there is any genuine whole-wheat or rye bread to be had in the Colony? So far I have not been able to find a single kind of bread here, although I have tried a lot of brown bread, produced by various bakers. It all turned out to be made from white flour and artificially coloured.

It is hard to believe that in this great city of two million people it should be impossible to obtain a loaf of genuine brown bread. In view of the importance of bread as a foodstuff, it is deplorable that the residents of the Colony should be compelled to consume a degrading, inferior, deficient in vitamins, minerals and amino acids. Already, decades ago, white flour had been scientifically proved to be a highly deficient foodstuff, detrimental to health, when consumed in substantial quantities. It is, therefore, obviously in the interest of public health that genuine brown bread should be available in the Colony and, more particularly, that the growing generation should consume such wholesome bread instead of white bread, which is undermining their health and thus contributing to the spread of T. B. and other diseases.

There is now so-called "enriched" bread to be had in the Colony. While this is, of course, to be welcomed as a step in the right direction, it must be pointed out that such an artificial product cannot be compared with genuine whole-wheat or rye bread, neither in respect of its value nor taste. Moreover, there is of course no sense in depriving the flour of its vitamins, minerals, etc., only to manipulate them back again into the bread, by artificial means. Genuine brown bread is so perfect in itself, that it cannot be matched by any such artificial products, and there is no need to waste money and energy on such futile endeavours to improve on nature.

I am positive that these views are shared by a considerable number of residents in the Colony, and on behalf of all these I appeal to the "bakers of the Colony," or any other enterprising and public-spirited bakers, hoping that they will help in remedying this deplorable state of affairs and give us whole-wheat or rye bread, and preferably both.

Yours faithfully  
F.B.

London, May 18.  
The three Western Foreign Ministers in their private meeting on the problem of Austria in London this afternoon are understood to have drawn up a policy declaration and to have referred it to the Austrian Government in Vienna.—Reuter.

Ten lives were lost including a woman and her two-year-old son in a fire which gutted a Chinese grocery store at Un Long, in the New Territories early yesterday morning.

Nine of the victims, trapped in the blazing double-storey wood and brick building, were burned to death. The tenth victim died of serious burns later in the day. Two other inmates of the shop are missing.

Believed to have been started by a carelessly discarded cigarette end, the fire broke out about 1.30 a.m. in the Tin Tak Grocery Store on Hop Yick Street.

Alarmed, the dry goods in the store soon turned the shop into a burning furnace. Escape was handicapped by the locked grilles which neighbours assisted by four British soldiers and firemen had to break down.

Fire engines, sent from Kowloon stations and by 3 a.m. the fire was under control. Those trapped in the burning building were the owner of the shop, Tam Tin-cho, his wife and five-year-old son, and six others and relatives.

The main who died of his injuries was also a member of the shop's staff.

**Completely destroyed**  
The fire which started at 1.30 a.m. completely gutted the brick building in Hop Yick Street, in the centre of the town.

Before an alarm could be raised, the fire gained a firm hold on the premises giving the occupants little chance of escaping.

At the time of the fire, the occupants were all asleep and when

they were roused they found their escape cut off; the wooden staircase was burning furiously.

The occupants who were trapped and desperately to escape by other routes but by this time the place had become a raging inferno.

A few, however, managed to jump into the street.

The Un Long fire brigade endeavoured to fight the flames but found that they were unable to cope with the situation. A call was then put through the Kowloon Fire Station and three appliances, under R.H.J. Brooks, V.C. Seymour and Station Officer Chan Pak-ying and other officers went to the scene immediately.

The blaze was brought under control shortly after 3 a.m. The roof and upper floor of the building collapsed. Mr. W.J. Gorman, Chief Officer of the Fire Brigade is in charge of the investigations in connection with the fire.

**OFFICIAL NOTICES, APPOINTMENTS.**  
Messrs. G.D. Smart and Mr. Koo Ming-tsun: names added to the List of Authorised Architects.

Drs. One Ewe-hin, Kwan Shu-yau and Ling Chuen-sheng: Medical Officers on instructions from the Secretary of State for the Colonies.

Misses C.W. Leadbetter, and S.D. Spencer: Senior Nursing Sisters on instructions from the Secretary of State for the Colonies.

Mr. J.G. Stanning: an Assessor, inland Revenue Department, effective from May 5.

Mr. J. Forbes: Acting Deputy Director, Public Works, effective from May 19.

Mr. N. K. Littlejohn: Acting Waterworks Engineer PWD, effective from May 19.

Mr. J.W. Forsyth: Acting Executive Engineer, PWD, effective from May 19.

Mr. A. St. George Walton: Acting Commissioner, Essential Services Corps, effective from May 15 also resumed duty as Quartermaster Authority.

Mr. K. Ashdown: ceased to be Commissioner, Essential Services Corp, effective from May 15.

Mr. T.S.D. Whitley: ceased to be Acting Quartermaster Authority, effective from May 6.

Mr. M.A. de Silva: appointed to sit alone as a Bench Trial Judge, effective from May 11.

J.T. Wakefield: Member of the Port Welfare Committee, effective from May 10.

Dr. Lam Chi-wai: Member of the Midwives Board for three years, effective from June 1.

Mr. E.E. Linaris: provisionally recognised as Honorary Consul-General for Panama at Hong Kong.

Hong Kong Dollars Loan, 1934 and 1940 Loan Issues: bonds will be drawn to the value of 1/25th of the amounts issued on June 15 redeemable on July 15.

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## Personalia

Mr. Antonio Rivero of the Malacca Hotel, Manila, left for Manila with his wife by Philippine Air Lines yesterday.

Mr. Alfonso Yuchengco, a member of the Philippine Chamber of Commerce, returned to Manila by PAL yesterday. Mr. Yuchengco, who is the last PI Jaycee to return to Manila, came here about a fortnight ago to attend the inaugural meeting of the Hong Kong Junior Chamber of Commerce.

Mr. Phraia Ratanam, former Secretary to the Indian Mission to Japan, left for New Delhi by Pan American World Airways yesterday. Mr. Ratanam, recently appointed Deputy Secretary to the Indian Ministry of Commerce, left with his wife and son.

Mr. Y. A. Oldham, Assistant District Traffic Manager for Pan American World Airways, will leave the Colony for the United States on Tuesday. He will be accompanied by his wife and son. He will vacation in the U.S. till September.

Mr. Chai Hunter, President of North West Airlines, will arrive here from Tokyo for a business visit shortly, according to an official of the airlines yesterday. Mr. Hunter was expected to arrive in Tokyo yesterday.

The Mayor of Bombay, Mr. S. K. Patil, arrived from Manila by Pan American World Airways yesterday. Mr. Patil, who is also the Chairman of the Indian Film Enquiry Committee, will leave for Tokyo around May 22. From Tokyo he will proceed to the United States. Mr. Patil is on a round-the-world tour. He will return to India from the U.S. via Europe.

Mrs. Theodore Choy will give her fifth lecture in the "Child Study" series on Wednesday at 8 p.m. These lectures are being given at the JWCA 11 Duddell Street. The subject for Wednesday will be "Conditions under which real learning takes place."

New arrivals at the Peninsula Hotel on Thursday included Mr. and Mrs. H. Dahl, Miss V. Glasser, Messrs. A.W. Horton, D. Talbot, G.S. Richardson, J.R. Cantrell, W. Pace, J.N. Tinson, G.F. Fitzgerald, L.C. Blanes, G.C. Murray, D. Inglis, A. Inglis, R. Pederson and E.E. Hudson.

Among the departures from the Peninsula Hotel on Thursday were Mrs. B.M. Walsh, Miss P.A. Collins, Messrs. M. Forseth, W. Forseth, W. Wallem and Miss L.C. Jutras.

Messrs. G. Lockley, C.L. Parks, C.D. Parks, A.S. Birmingham and Mr. and Mrs. S. Sgolet left for Bangkok yesterday by CPA.

Messrs. J.C. Gamman, Tan Jang-kong and J.A. Lapp left for Singapore yesterday by CPA.

Among those who arrived in Hong Kong yesterday by CPA from Manila were Messrs. J.A. McGregor, Lim Cheng-bi and E.P. Blader.

Miss Mitchell Mr. and Mrs. H. Barton and Mr. S. E. Lewis left Hong Kong for the United Kingdom yesterday by BOAC.

Mr. B. Mitchell left for Rome by BOAC yesterday.

Messrs. E. E. Hudson and G. E. Fitzgerald left for Cairo yesterday by BOAC.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Lawrence, Miss S. A. Lawrence and Miss U. Uspensky were among those who left for Tientsin yesterday by the ss. Hunan.

Mr. and Mrs. Strange and Dr. Ruth Millie arrived here from Singapore yesterday by the ss. Anhui.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Walker and their two-year-old son left for Japan by the ss. Pyrrhus yesterday.

**Wu Te-chen here on route to Taipei**

The former Nationalist Mayor of Shanghai, General Wu Te-chen, arrived from Manila by the Philippine Airlines yesterday.

General Wu, who was at one time Nationalist Deputy Premier and Foreign Minister, is on his way to Taipei where he left about a month ago.

The Minister without portfolio visited Manila, Japan and Korea during his absence from Taipei. He told members of the Press that his talks to the Asian countries were purely of a friendly nature.

Cavill II was reported that the General was in Korea on behalf of the Nationalist government, investigating for Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek the general denied any knowledge of the report.

General Wu, who is accompanied by his personal secretary, Mr. Wang Hsueh-shih, will leave for Taipei this morning.

## Appeal in illegal radio station case dismissed

An appeal against the decision of a Magistrate who convicted two men in connection with an illegal radio-communication station in T'ang Lung Street, third floor, was dismissed yesterday.

The Appeal Court held it could not interfere with the Magistrate's discretion in ruling that certain statements made by the appellants to the police before their arrest were admissible.

Cheong Wing-lun, unemployed, and Cheng Tung-hing, telephone operator, were each found guilty by Mr. Hin-shun Lo at Central on February 1 of using a radio-communication station without a licence.

The magistrate imposed a sentence of \$1,000 or two months on each defendant on the first count, and cautioned them on the second.

The equipment was found to have been recently used for transmitting purposes when the police raided the place in January.

The appellants were represented by Mr. Y.H. Chan, Mr. A. Hooton appeared for the Crown assisted by Mr. D. Grew, Post Office technician.

Opening his case, Mr. Chan told the Court that the appeal was against a conviction under the Radio Communications Ordinance for not having a licence, a permit or letter of exemption from the Post Office.

**Ample evidence**

Mr. Chan said his first point was whether, at the time, the police party raided the premises at 14 Tang Lung Street, third floor, the appellants were or were not already in the custody of the police by law.

His second point was material because his first ground of appeal was that certain statements made by the appellants in the course of the raid were made when they were already in custody and were wrongfully admitted by the magistrate.

Counsel asked the Court to note that there was ample evidence to show that all the entrances to the premises were guarded. It had been testified that there was no physical possibility of anybody escaping from the premises.

"Mr. Grew, who led the police party," stated in evidence, "that anybody who tried to escape would have been caught. In addition to all these, a Chinese detective who guarded one of the entrances, had conspicuously stated before the raid that he had instructions to arrest any intended escapee."

Mr. Chan then referred to the depositions of witnesses in this connection. On these facts, he submitted, there was no doubt but that the inmates of the flat were in law under police detention in view of this proposition.

Counsel asked the Court to consider the question of false imprisonment to see if the present case amounted to that.

**Admissibility of statements**

His next point, counsel continued, was the question of the admissibility of statements made by the appellants to the police at the time of the raid.

Mr. Chan pointed out that, according to the prosecution, the second appellant had been asked who was responsible for the equipment in a rear cubicle of the house, to which he replied that he was responsible. He was immediately cautioned by the police, on which he said nothing more.

As to the first appellant, counsel continued, Mr. Grew alleged that he was also asked who was responsible for the equipment in the front room. The answer eventually, also was that he was responsible. He was also cautioned.

Mr. Chan stated that the point he wished to make was that there were more questions put and more answers given than the questions and answers before the Court.

"There was a process of interrogation preceding the questions and answers of which I am convinced that the appellants were both cases, I submit, the answer were drawn from the two men as a result of a cross-examination."

**Counsel's claim**

"In both cases, immediately after having been cautioned, the appellants said nothing," counsel added. "It is the duty of the Crown to prove affirmatively that the statements were made voluntarily."

After quoting from legal authorities, counsel submitted that the two appellants were under police detention at the time the statements were drawn from them, and that the statements were not made voluntarily.

There was thus not sufficient evidence on which to convict the appellants, counsel submitted. He asked the Court to set aside the convictions and to order a retrial.

Mr. Chan, Mr. Hooton replied. He submitted that the magistrate had found that the appellants had been in custody at the time the statements were made, and that the statements were made voluntarily.

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## Unidentified submarine off Paracels

The presence of an unidentified submarine off the Paracels was reported in a Canton message published in yesterday's "Kung Shung Yat Po."

The report added that the submarine was seen recently patrolling the waters near the Paracels.

In a separate report, also from Canton, the newspaper said that a number of jet planes had arrived at Canton. It added that the Chinese authorities at Canton are planning to open an aviation school there shortly.

"There has been nothing done by the police or the Post Office officials to render the statements anything other than the ordinary voluntary statements," Crown Counsel declared. "In this connection, he said, there was no question here of any third degree having been enforced."

In this case, he submitted there was no question arising as to whether or not the



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May 18, 1950.

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should be directed to the said  
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Dated the 10th. day of May,  
1950.

## NOTICE

This is to notify members  
that The H.K. Women's Inter-  
national Club will be closed  
for repairs as from Friday,  
(May 26th) at 3.00 p.m. Tues-  
day, May 30th inclusive.

## NOTICE

THE HONGKONG &  
YAU MATI FERRY  
COMPANY, LIMITED

Notice is hereby given that  
the Twenty-Second Ordinary  
Annual Meeting of the Com-  
pany will be held at the Com-  
pany's Office, Jordan Road  
Ferry Pier, Kowloon, on Satur-  
day, the 20th May, 1950,  
at 12.00 noon for the  
purpose of receiving the  
Report and Statement of  
Accounts for the year  
ended 31st December 1949 and  
transacting the ordinary busi-  
ness of an ordinary annual  
meeting.

Notice is also given that the  
Share Register of the Com-  
pany will be closed from the  
10th to the 20th May, 1950,  
both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,

LAU TAK PO,  
Managing Director.

## HONGKONG TELEPHONE CO., LTD.

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The radio-telephone service to Tokyo has been extended  
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HK SINGERS  
TO PRESENT  
"HIAWATHA"

The Hong Kong Singers are  
practising to present one of  
the best known and most  
popular works in the choral  
repertoire—Coleridge-Taylor's  
setting of the Longfellow poem  
"Hiawatha."

It is proposed to give a public  
performance of the first part of  
this work, "Hiawatha's Wedding  
Feast."

The setting is for Tenor  
Solo and Chorus. Part 1 con-  
tains the well-known air for  
the soloist "Onaway! Awake,  
Beloved!"

Between the two wars it be-  
came a tradition for the Royal  
Choral Society to give a per-  
formance of the Cantata in cos-  
tume once a year in the Albert  
Hall, London, usually with the  
help of the Royal Philharmonic  
Orchestra.

The Hong Kong Singers hold  
their practices at St. John's  
Cathedral Hall at 5.30 p.m. on  
Mondays. New arrivals in the  
Colony who care to join in their  
activities are welcome.

Lecture on  
the Chinese  
theatre

The Chinese theatre will be  
the topic for discussion at a  
lecture and exhibition at 11,  
Duddell Street, on Tuesday at  
3 p.m. by Mr. Yao Hsin-nung.  
Mr. Yao is an outstanding play-  
wright and director. He was  
Rockefeller Foundation Fellow of  
Yale University's Department of  
Drama and holder of the same  
foundations fellowship to study  
at the National Broadcasting  
Company and March of Tim-  
studios in New York City.

He was member of the editorial  
board of the T'ien Hsia Monthly  
published in English in Shanghai  
and later in Hong Kong from  
1935-1941.

He is the author of many plays  
and screen plays, the latest of  
which, "Sorrow of the Forbidden  
City" is now showing in New  
York City and Paris.

This lecture is open to the  
public and is part of a series on  
"Things Chinese" which is being  
held at the YWCA.

CONTROLLED  
PRICES

Amendments to the Controlled  
Prices of commodities were an-  
nounced yesterday. Details:  
Jam: E. S. A. Brand Straw-  
berry Jam \$1.25 per lb. jar; E.  
S. A. Brand Sweetened Orange  
Marmalade \$1.25 per lb. jar; E.  
S. A. Brand Apricot Jam \$1.25  
per lb. jar; Komel Brand Apricot  
Jam \$1.20 per 24 oz. tin; Komel  
Brand Peach Jam \$1.20 per 24  
oz. tin; Komel Brand Seville Mar-  
malade \$1.10 per 24 oz. tin.  
Cheese: Allowrie Brand \$1.50  
per 12 oz. tin.  
Meat: Canned: Corned Beef—  
Swift Plate Brand \$1.75 per 12  
oz. tin; Ham, Cooked Boneless—  
Stefani Brand \$4.10 per lb. (in  
10/15 lbs. tin).

FRESH FISH  
PRICES

Fresh fish average prices realized at  
the Hong Kong Fish Wholesale Market,  
Kennedy Town, yesterday were:—  
first quality Average  
price  
a catty a catty  
Yellow Croaker ..... \$4.00 \$2.75  
Mud Grouper ..... 2.80 2.60  
Ginger Fish ..... 1.30 1.30  
Snapper ..... 1.20 1.00  
Mackerel (large) ..... 1.25 1.30  
Head Grunt ..... 1.10 .98  
Conger Pike ..... 1.05 .87  
Red Sea Bream (large) ..... 1.05 1.38  
White (small) ..... 1.11 .87  
Hair Tail ..... .33 .45

## RE OFFICERS DINNER

A dinner for all past and  
present officers of the Corps  
of Royal Engineers will be  
held in the Hong Kong Club  
on 21 June 1950. Will any ex-  
—RE Officer, who has not al-  
ready done so, please get in  
touch with Major D.R. Sten-  
house, Chief Engineer's  
Branch, HQ Land Forces, Tele-  
phone 34121 Ext. 214.

ST. JOSEPH'S COLLEGE  
OLD BOYS ASSOCIATION

A general meeting of old  
boys of St. Joseph's College  
will be held at Peninsula  
Hotel on Wednesday, May 24,  
at 7 p.m. to consider and if  
thought fit, accept the new  
constitution of the Association  
and to elect officials and mem-  
bers of the committee for the  
ensuing year.

A dinner will be held in  
Peninsula Hotel after the meet-  
ing at which a charge of \$10  
per person will be made.

Those wishing to attend the  
dinner may obtain their tickets  
from one of the following:—

R. M. Omar, (HKFA Prince  
Bldg, 2nd Floor)

Wong Wing-cheung (Tal  
Hing S.S. Co., Ltd.)

Ramon Ma (American Asia-  
tic Underwriters)

Jose Xavier (Xavier  
Bros.)

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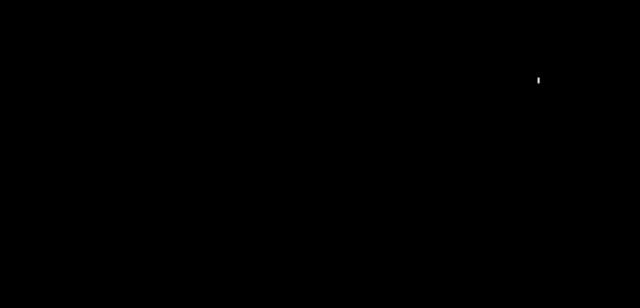
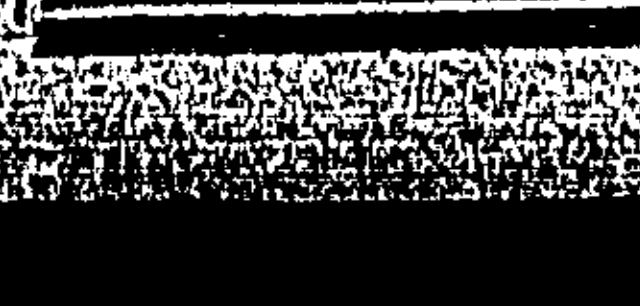
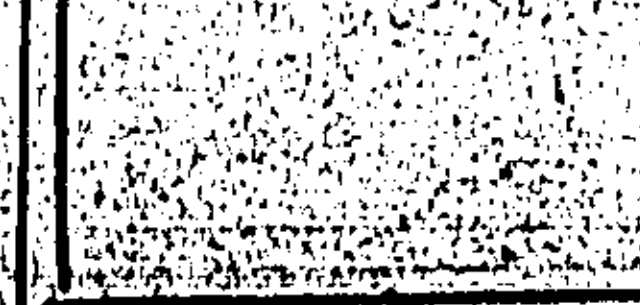
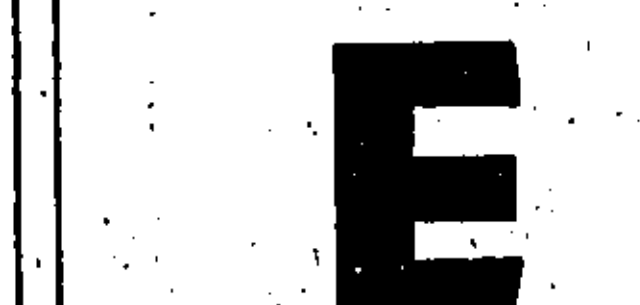
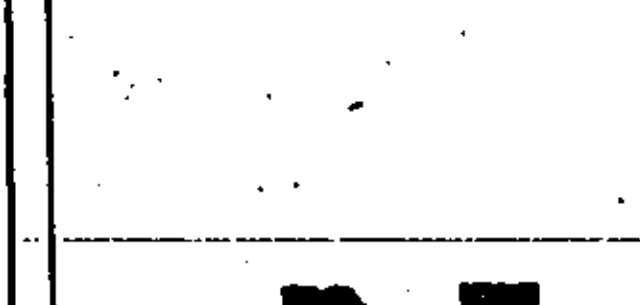
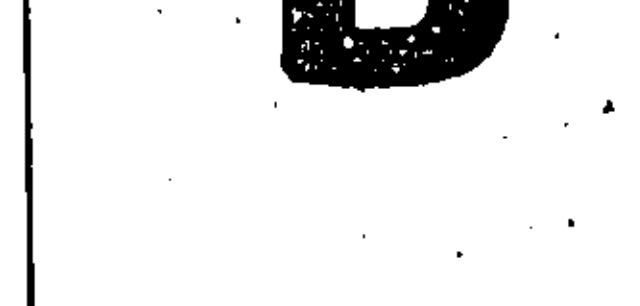
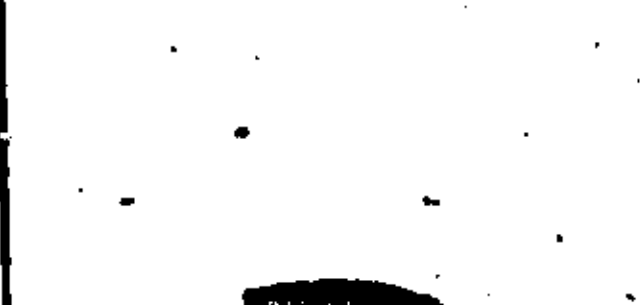
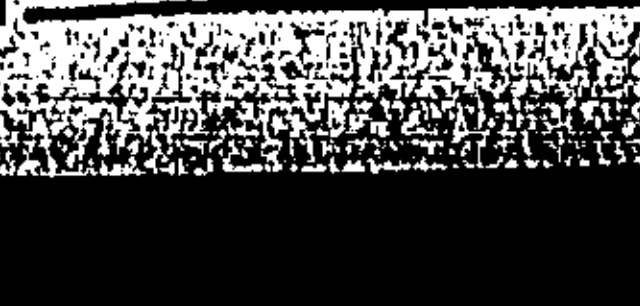
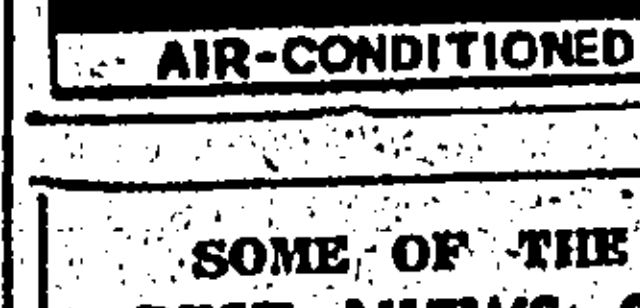
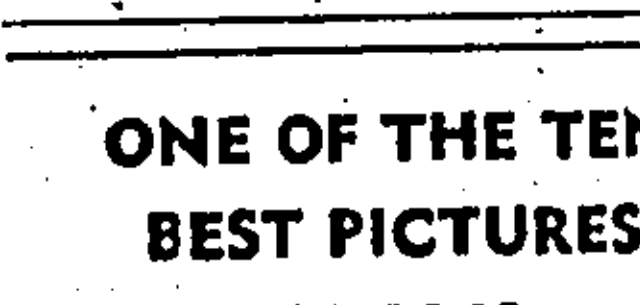
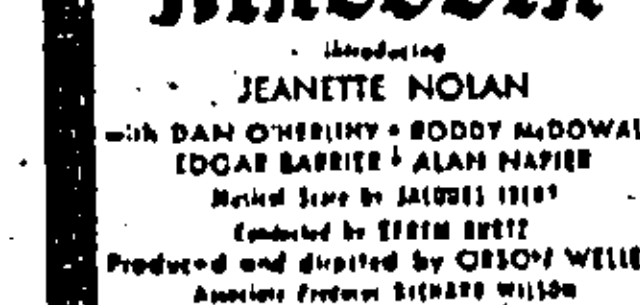
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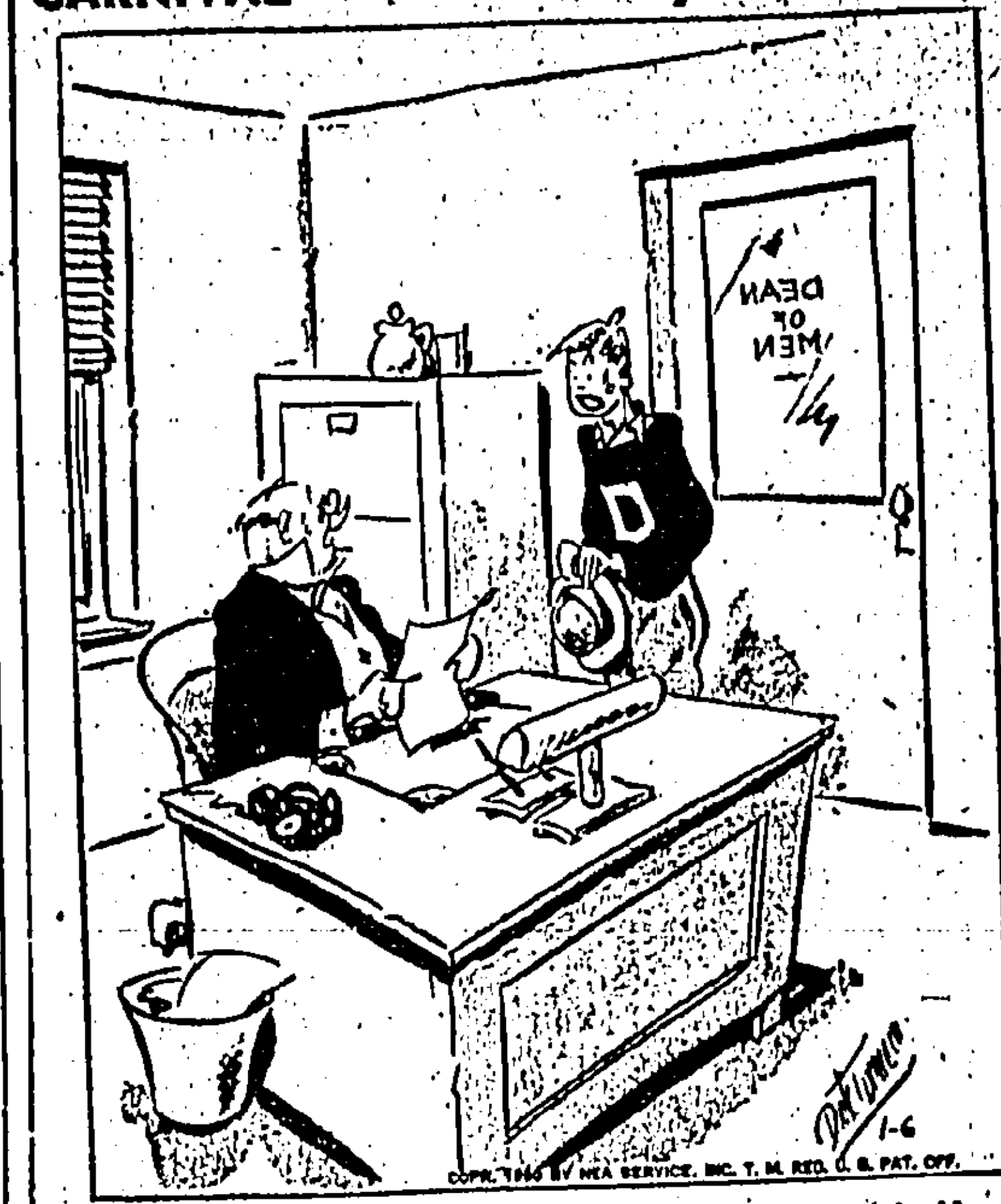


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## MACBETH



## CARNIVAL By Dick Turner



"I don't understand that 'F' in Creative Writing, sir! My  
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money are 'masterpieces'!"

## BARCLAY ON BRIDGE

By Shepard Barclay

"The Authority on Authority"

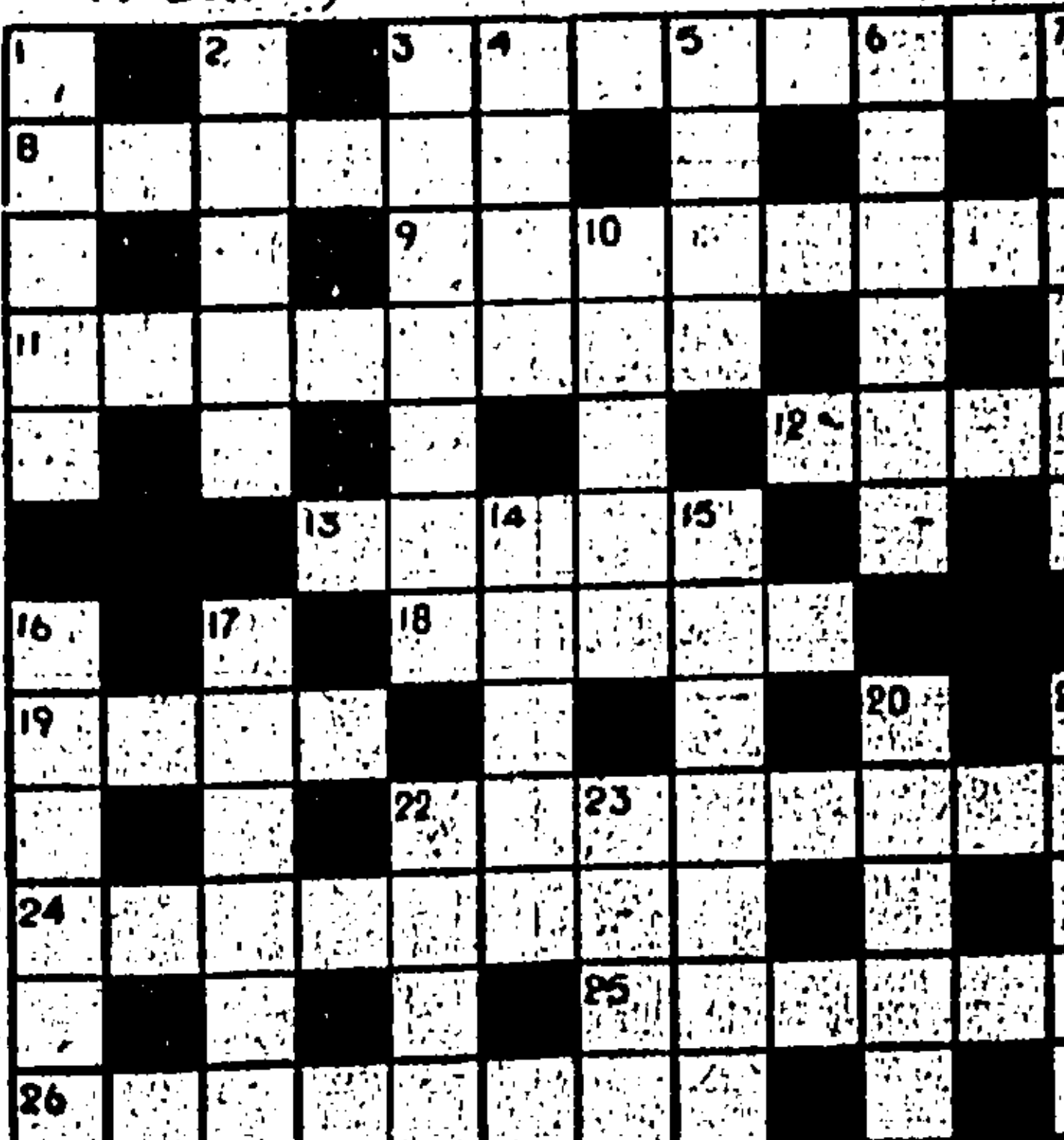
PAUSE TO GATHER WITS  
IF YOU ARE sailing along  
happily in the play for what  
seems an easy contract, there  
may be an unexpected develop-  
ment which shows you there is  
no hope for your original plan.  
At such a time, there is a temp-  
tation to take a quick look round  
seeking some other course which  
bears any hope for success, and  
then tackle it, even if it is an  
unlikely path to your goal. It  
will pay you, however, to pause  
and have one more look while  
you gather your wits. Try to see  
if there isn't some other method  
which really bears good proba-  
bilities of success.

What a shock when the second  
heart lead showed that West held  
four. Now he couldn't clear  
trumps in three rounds, score  
dummy's diamond tops and re-  
center his hand with a spade ruff  
to run the rest of the diamonds,  
as he at first intended. A quick  
glance showed him a remote  
chance and he tried it, finishing  
trumps in two more rounds, then  
leading a club toward the K. That  
could work if West had held six  
spades and East only two, and if  
East had the club A. But that  
was as untrue as it was unlikely.  
So when West won the club K  
with the A, he scored a second  
club and two more spades to set  
the contract two.

A bit more scrutiny could have  
shown South a better route.  
After the second trump round, he  
should have scored two top dia-  
monds, hoping West had two.  
Then he should have led dummy's  
last trump to his own hand and  
used his own final trump for a  
discard of the dummy's last dia-  
mond while killing West's last  
trump. His own diamonds then  
would have brought his total to  
ten tricks, whereupon he could  
have given up two clubs at the  
end.

Your Week-End Question  
What kind of evidence should  
a declarer consider when decid-  
ing which of two honours should  
be played on his first lead toward  
a suit headed by the king-jack?

## A BRITISH CROSSWORD PUZZLE



## Across

3 Numb. 18 Rope. 10 Depart from. 11 Deceive. 17 Savage. 18 Quake. 20 Stabbing. 21 Tritate. 22 Enraptured. 23 Piece of work. 24 Shun. 25 Blow. 26 Blame. 27 Themes. 28 Series. 29 Loose. 30 Lash. 31 Season. 32 Crawl. 33 Cheroots. 34 Overt. 35 Distrain. 36 Crowd. 37 Scrap.

## Yesterday's Crossword

ACROSS—3 Possible. 7 Rucho. 8 Brussels. 10 Wealth. 11 Deposed. 12 Put. 13 Mirages. 18 Pioneer. 20 Lash. 21 Season. 22 Crawl. 27 Cheroots. 28 Overt. 29 Distrain. 36 Crowd. 37 Scrap.

## Down

1 Pages. 15 Distinctive nature. 2 Complete. 10 Short. 3 Drill. 18 Shill cry. 4 Deceive. 17 Savage. 5 Flag. 20 Stabbing. 6 Quake. 21 Tritate. 7 Tritate. 22 Enraptured. 8 Tritate. 23 Piece of work. 9 Themes. 11 Deposed. 12 Put. 13 Mirages. 18 Pioneer. 20 Lash. 21 Season. 22 Crawl. 27 Cheroots. 28 Overt. 29 Distrain. 36 Crowd. 37 Scrap.





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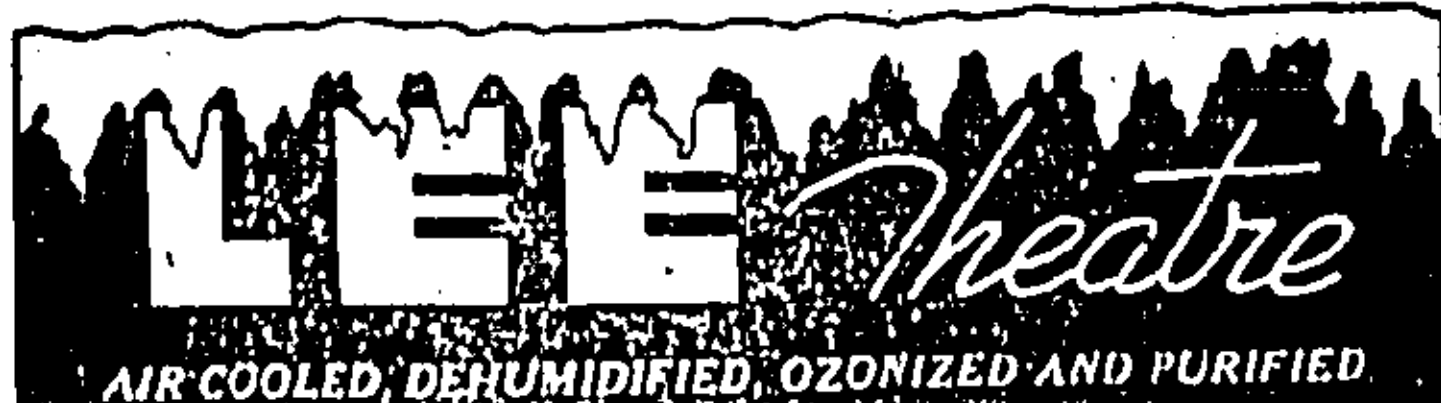
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"THE THIRD MAN"  
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## NEXT WAR MAY START IN THE HANOI DELTA

(By Hugh Laming)

Hanoi, May 19.

The first battle of the next war may well be fought among the fertile rice fields of the Hanoi Delta.

Already, its overtures are heard nightly at the outlying posts. Already, arms are beginning to pour over the Chinese frontier along which 700,000 Chinese regular troops watch—and wait.

The crash of mortars and the stammer of machine-guns is no new sound to the inhabitants of this region, whose green monotony is broken only occasionally by moss-grown pagodas and shrines.

A region traditionally envied by China, always a military prize and still a political problem, its Northern frontiers are guarded by a line of forts and stockaded outposts manned by troops of the French Foreign Legion, and Algerians, Moroccans and Senegalese under French command.

In the countryside, villages, burned by the Vietnamese (Communist-led nationalist resistance forces) as part of their "scorched earth" policy, are being rebuilt under the protection of French forts of the "Beau Geste" model, commanding road junctions and river crossings.

In their retreat from this so-called "Facilitation Zone" to the mountains along the Chinese border, the Vietnamese, for political reasons, left untouched Christian churches and Buddhist pagodas.

Today, life is creeping back into villages. But an all-pervading sense of insecurity remains.

## Nightmare set

Son Tay is typical. I visited it during a tour of part of this region, which was recently cleared of Vietnamese. Approaching from the East, it resembles a nightmare, a film set in which a desert drama, a Chinese scene and an English rural documentary have become inextricably mixed.

Behind tall trees rise the twin towers of the Church of the Sacred Heart. Nearby is the dignified facade of a country house, gutted by fire.

In sharp contrast, a few yards away, are the white walls of a fort flying the French Tricolour. At its bullet-scarred gates, complete with battlements, Algerian Arab troops stand guard.

The French crew of a Sherman tank, in black berets, were quizzing, alongside slit-topped Tonkinese, at a cinema poster advertising—with equal incongruity—the Hollywood film "Five Graves to Cairo."

Down the road, bullock carts rumbled on wooden rims.

Inside the fort, French officers who had fought under Field Marshal Montgomery's command in Libya and Normandy, talked to me frankly of the military position.

## Long frontier

"France is holding the extreme East sector of the Communist frontier running from the Baltic to the China Sea," the General Marshal Alesandri, the Commander of North Vietnam, who was wounded three times in the "Somme" battles in 1940, told me.

"We could push a column into Vietnamese territory at any time, but there is little to gain from that unless we can hold it peacefully. Indo-China is an international political as well as a military problem," he added.

Claiming that the French had liberated 3,000,000 people from Vietnamese terrorism in the Delta in the past two years, the General emphasised that he considered the Vietnamese incapable of launching the general offensive mentioned constantly by the Vietnamese and Peking Radicals.

"They have the men," he said, "but cannot concentrate them."



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## PEKING EXPLAINS CHUSAN

San Francisco, May 18.

The significance of the Communist occupation of the Chusan group of islands was outlined by Peking Radio tonight.

It said that the "liberation" of the Chusans meant:

(1) Breaking of the Nationalist blockade of Shanghai shipping lanes.

(2) Reduction of the Nationalists' last but one stronghold, thus isolating its forces on the island of Taiwan.

The broadcast described the islands as strategic and said that since early in the sixteenth century they had been used "as a jumping off board by various Imperialists to invade the mainland of China."

Giving historical data the Radio continued:

"The Japanese occupied and plundered Kintang and Chusan, two of the largest islands, in 1922 during the Ming dynasty. British Imperialist forces twice attacked and occupied Tanghai county seat on Chusan Island during the Opium War in the nineteenth century. In 1860 combined forces of British and French Imperialists again occupied the Tanghai county seat for four months. Japanese Imperialists seized Chusan Island in 1939, occupied it and built military, air and naval bases, highways and other military installations on it. From that time, the Chusan group of islands became an important military base in East China. After the Japanese surrender in 1945, American forces ushered in a new era of

## Plot to kill youthful King

Alexandria, May 18.

Alexandria police have been instructed to watch for foreigners arriving from abroad in connection with a reported plot to kill the 13-year-old King Simeon of Bulgaria.

They denied, however, a report published by the Cairo afternoon newspaper "Al Zaman" that two Bulgarian revolutionists were arrested on May 8 on board the steamship Khedive. The two persons referred to were merely passengers whose passports lacked necessary visas. They were not allowed ashore and sailed when the ship left Alexandria, the police said.

Authorities here declined to give details about the plot reported by "Al Zaman." A spokesman at Victoria College, where King Simeon is a pupil, said that King Simeon went to school as usual today with no visible signs of any protective measures.—Associated Press.

American Imperialism, and, after taking over the islands from the Japanese, turned them over to the Kuomintang Navy (which later used them to maintain a sea blockade against Shanghai and other East China ports).

The broadcast claimed that the islands had suffered serious food shortages following the sudden influx of Kuomintang troops and the Kuomintang blockade of surrounding waters.

"Although the Kuomintang garrisons threw up many strong fortifications on the main island of Chusan, the situation became untenable in the face of mounting People's Liberation Army pressure, and they finally fled from it and from other nearby islands," the broadcast concluded.—Reuter.

## CHINESE REDS BACK CURIE

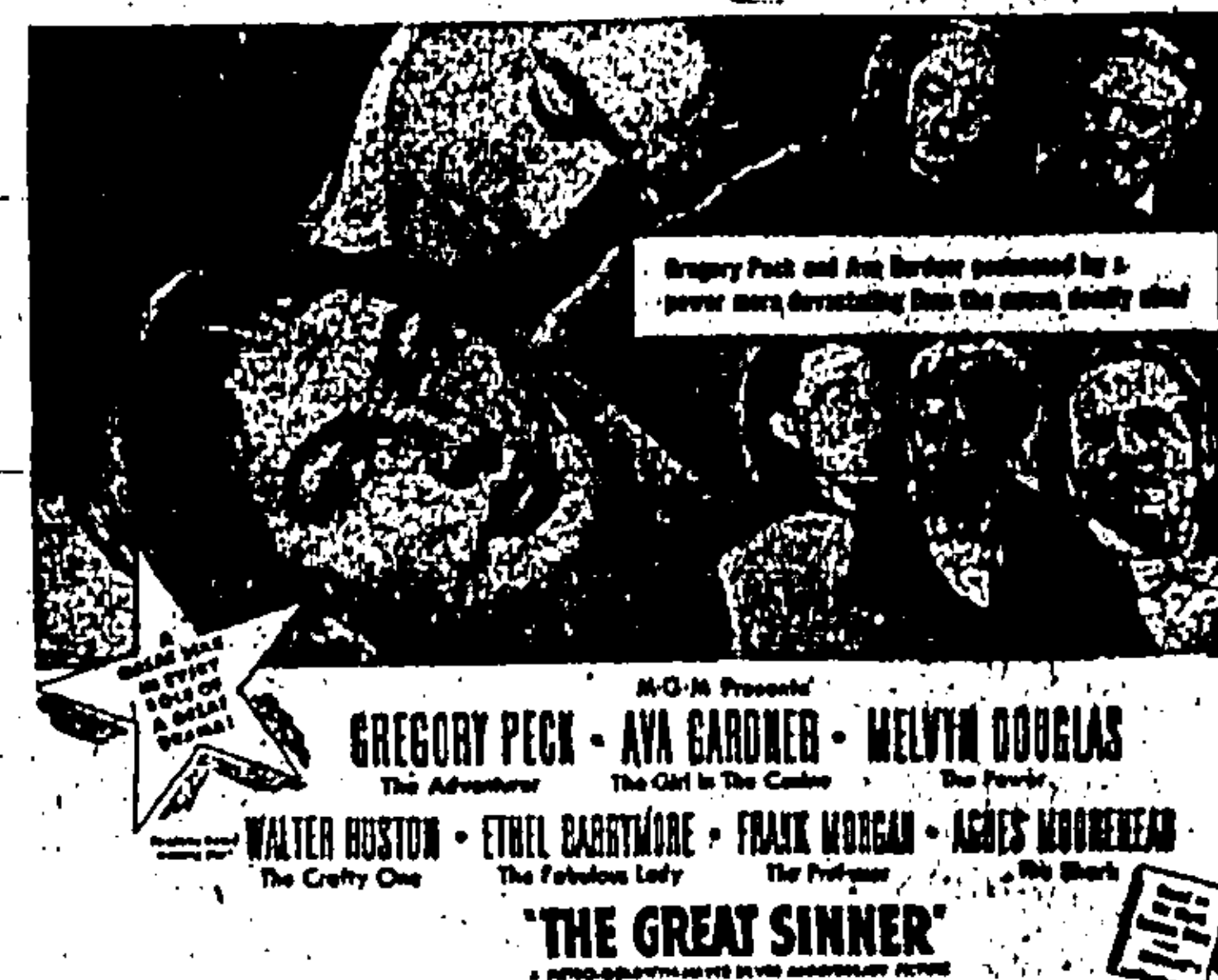
San Francisco, May 18.

Peking Radio reported tonight that the China Peasants and Workers' Democratic Party had sent a telegram of support to Professor Joliot-Curie, recently dismissed French atomic chief.

The telegram, alleged that the dismissal was made by the "reactionary French Government in order to please their American masters."—Reuter.



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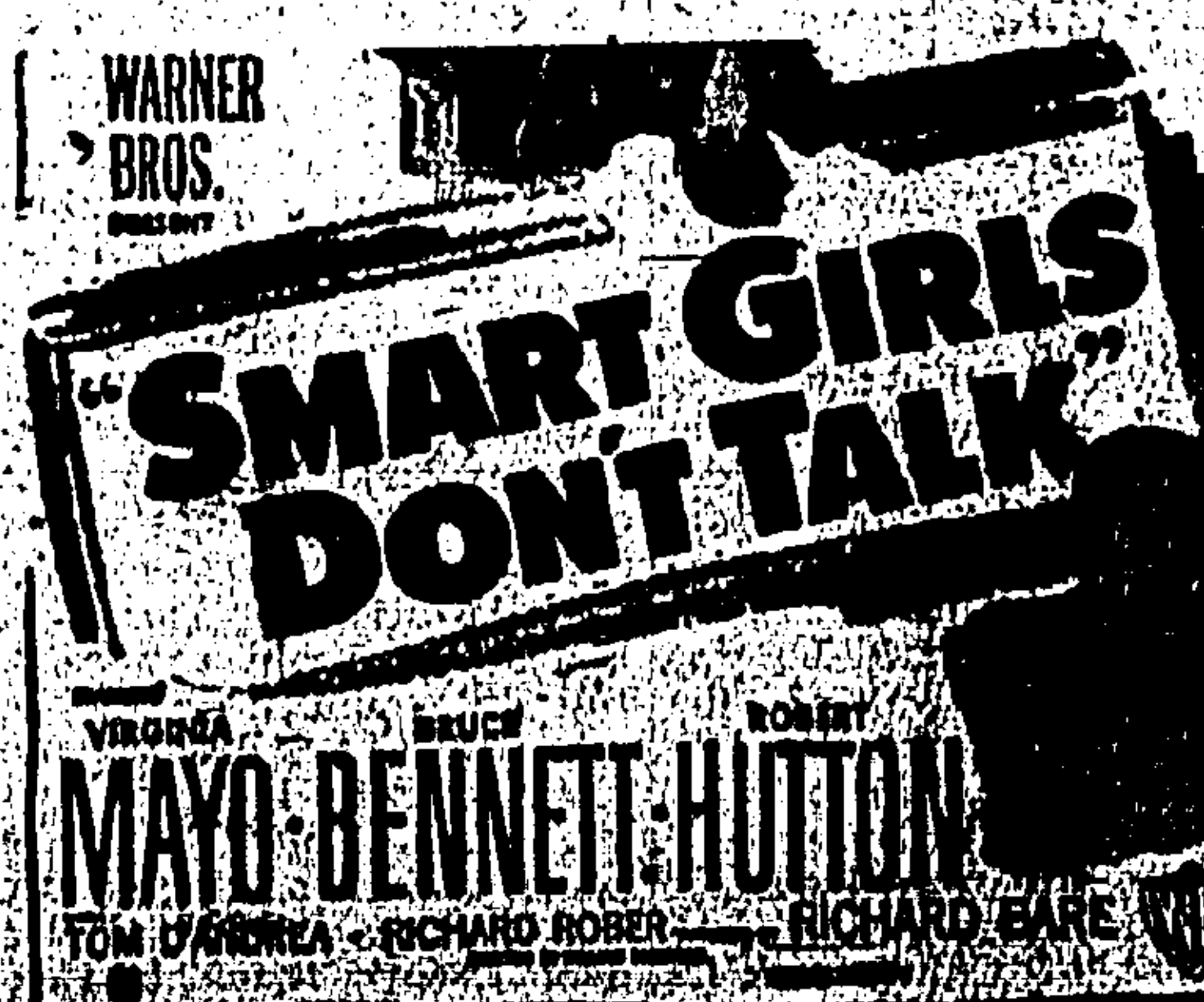
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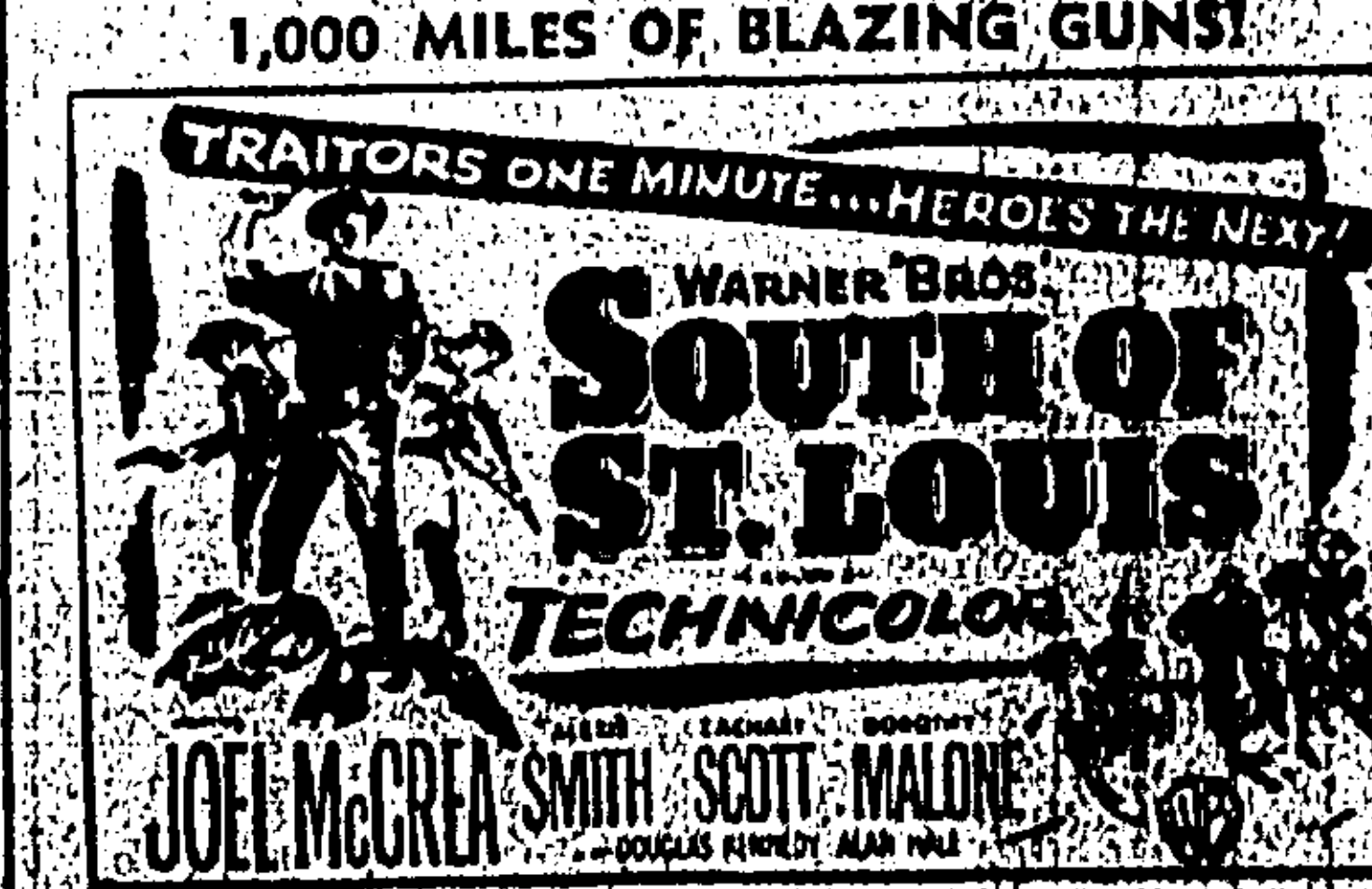
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The illustration shows a white cup filled with coffee, topped with a dollop of cream and a dusting of powder. A spoon rests on the rim of the cup. In the foreground, a cylindrical can of Nescafe is shown, with the brand name clearly visible on its label. The background is dark and textured, suggesting a rustic or vintage setting.

**NESCAFE**

*Just Add Hot Water*

Yes, Nescafe is made in the cup-instantly! Add hot water—don't stir! That's all it takes sugar and cream if you like. Remember—the beauty? No oil at all! The white powder looks so simple and it is so simple. It's pronounced "Nes-cafee."

A black and white illustration showing a cup of Nescafe being prepared. A spoon is stirring the contents of the cup. Next to the cup is a can of Nescafe, labeled "NESCAFE" and "NESTLE'S".

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Clean lines and a smooth and powerful engine characterize the new Pontiac, shown above. The car features Hydra-Matic drive, which makes driving a pleasure. "China Mail" photo.

## More power in new Pontiac; pleasing exterior lines

BY OUR MOTERING EDITOR

A car that has tremendous appeal in the United States, and is, dollar for dollar, an excellent buy, is the Pontiac 1950, made by General Motors, which was road-tested by the "China Mail" recently.

The new Pontiac, for which Triangle Motors are the local agents, combines excellent performance with a pleasing interior and typically American exterior, yet retaining certain features which have become characteristics of the Red Indian "Chieftain" mark.

Powered by a six-cylinder engine developing more power than its predecessors, the Pontiac gives its owner superb performance, rugged dependability and long-range economy.

A trial run over the Colony's steeper hills showed the car to be ideally suited to negotiate winding roads, while the pick-up of the vehicle left nothing to be desired.

The Hydra-Matic drive, previously a feature of Oldsmobile but now also installed in the new Pontiac, makes driving ridiculously simple, and nothing more is needed but a brake pedal and accelerator; gear-shifting and clutching are now things of the past.

The Pontiac's lines are pleasing, and the interior of the new

models are roomy and comfortable. There are wide and comfortable seats, restfully contoured, with plenty of leg-room in front or rear and head-room in spurs.

### Wide wind shield

The windshield is wide, and optically curved for better vision. The wide doors swing open easily and offer ample room to enter or leave the car without going into a "pretzel-act."

A special mention should be made of the instrument panel which is beautifully and practically arranged for the driver's convenience. Grouped for easy reading in front of the steering wheel are all driving instruments necessary, while controls—including the push-button starter and emergency brake, heating and ventilating controls—are easy to see and reach.

There is plenty of luggage space in the rear of the car.

A special model, the Pontiac Catalina, which gives the appearance of a convertible, yet possesses a fixed roof, is expected to arrive here shortly.

## Electrical car toy

One of the outstanding attractions at the Olympia sections of the BIF was an electrically driven model of the Morris "Minor" car produced by Victory Industries (Surrey) Limited, of Guildford, in collaboration with the Nuffield Organisation, which is capable of running some two miles on one set of batteries.

This diminutive car is only 8 1/2 inches long and derives its power from three standard single cell torch batteries which clip into the chassis and are easily renewable. The driving force is supplied by an ingenious miniature motor of extremely neat design and unusual power, driving the rear axle through reduction gearing. The motor is sufficiently powerful to drive the model on a carpeted floor.

Apart from its realism and its close adherence to the appearance and detail of the prototype this model possesses such refinements as true Ackerman steering linkage, removable hub discs, and detachable wheels which are, of course, rubber-tired.

Altogether this is one of the most advanced and attractive mechanical toys so far produced by the British Toy Industry and it will undoubtedly have a wide appeal to children of all nations.

## Cold and hot spark plugs for cycles

Cold or hot plugs should be carefully chosen for the type of motorcycle service in mind, according to Joseph Ryan, Service Department Manager of the Harley-Davidson Motor Co., Milwaukee, Wisconsin, U.S.A.

"New engines that have gone through a running-in period may need spark plugs cooler than those provided as original equipment," he says. "Especially is this true for high compression, hard-driven engines."

Plug cores blistered, cracked, or partially burned away in an engine in otherwise average good condition may indicate the need of either a richer high speed carburettor adjustment, or colder plugs. But if plugs are found with an accumulation of oily soot or carbon and possible fouling occurs, these symptoms indicate the need of either reduced oil supply or hotter plugs.

An accumulation of road dust on the outer plug insulation can act as a conductor upon absorbing moisture. This causes misfiring by flash-over of spark. Before starting motor, remove this dirt film with a dry rag.

The core tip of a plug will in time acquire a brownish, glassy coating. This oxide coating becomes a conductor when hot and causes misfiring at high speed or under heavy engine load. Plugs should be cleaned periodically to remove this coating. A sand blast cleaner, found in nearly every service station, is the recommended method for cleaning plugs.

The correct gap for Harley-Davidson plugs is .025" to .030". The gap widens slightly as electrodes gradually burn away. Plug gaps should be checked and reset occasionally. When

regapping, it is cautioned that only the base electrode be adjusted, as bending the center electrode will break the porcelain core. For high speed service it is well to adjust the gap to the low limit of .025".

In general, the colder the plug that can be used without running into fouling difficulties, misfiring, and hard starting, the longer the plug life and the less possibility of engine failure and damage from pre-ignition and overheating.

## You Should Know This!

Q: 1. Aren't modern engines able to cope satisfactorily with the contaminants in crankcase oil?

A: No. The finely-finished surfaces and close operating clearances of modern engines make them extra sensitive to abrasives and tiny grit particles.

Deposits on pistons, rings, valves, and other parts may mean erratic operation, loss of power, and increased fuel and oil consumption. Remember that, in addition to lubrication, oil must cool; it must seal the spaces between the pistons, piston rings, and cylinder walls, and, of great importance, it must help keep parts clean.

Modern engines put far greater responsibilities on oil and are more greatly affected if contaminants accumulate. Regular, frequent draining provides the margin of safety that modern engines require. (To Be Continued)

## A novel gasket material

More than a year ago it was announced, from France, that a novel and interesting gasket material had been developed, based on an aluminum-foil laminate bonded with a special synthetic resin.

Rights for the manufacture of this foil-mass, and of gaskets made from it in Great Britain, are now vested in Plexel, Ltd., of Haddenham, Bucks.

According to the purpose for which the gasket is to be used, the thickness of the individual foils employed will vary from 0.1 of a millimetre down to half of one-thousandth of an inch.

The total thickness of the laminated mass may be varied at will, but, for the majority of purposes, 1/32 in. appears to be most effective; unless a different thickness is specified, all gaskets are cut from this "gauge."

The properties of the foil laminate are such that not only may it readily be cut to shape with a pair of domestic scissors, but, even in the mass production of particular gaskets, it requires only the simplest and cheapest of tools.

In use, its capacity for plastic deformation is such that it will readily take up all surface forms against which it is bolted, not even excluding machining marks; a gas-tight seal is thus assured.

In this regard the plastic adhesive also plays a part, for, under pressure, some slight exudation occurs at the cut edges and here, under the influence of heat, hardening of the resin occurs, thus bonding the edges together and furthermore sealing the laminate against penetration by gas under pressure.

A further valuable service performed by the synthetic-resin bond occurs in those situations where chemical attack of the outer surface of the foil may occur, as, for example, in marine engines.

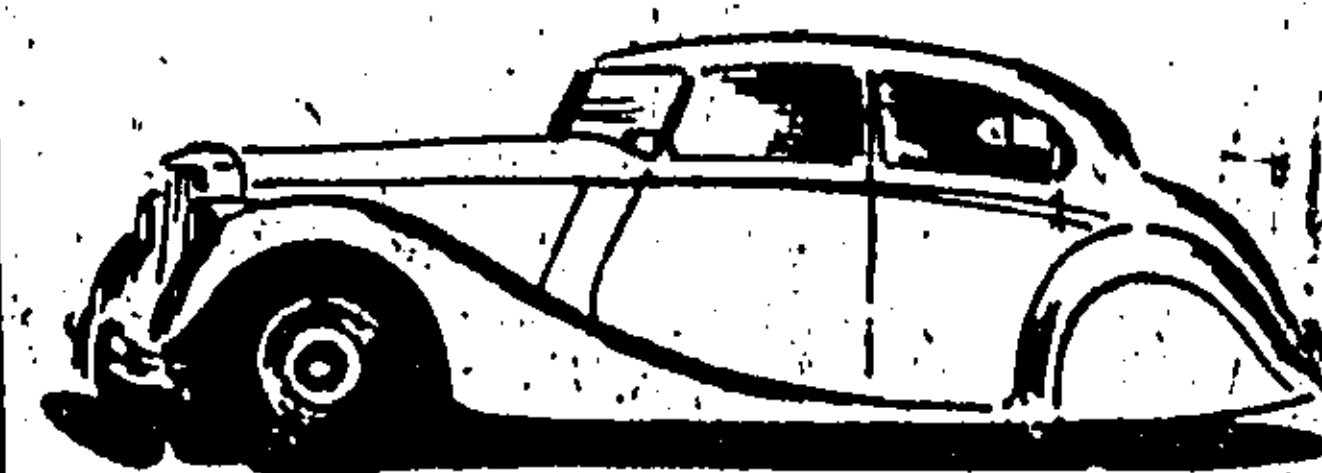
Here, even though the outer layer of foil be entirely removed, say, by the action of an aggressive water, progress of attack tends largely to be inhibited by the varnish-like film adhering to the following sheet.

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Plexel gaskets may be purchased in standard forms, or the unit material itself is obtainable in the form of sheets measuring 18 ins. by 7 ins., 28 ins. by 9 ins., or 35 ins. by 9 ins. In this form it is very useful for export purposes to remote areas where experience has shown that a wide variety of replacement forms may be required at short notice and in small numbers.

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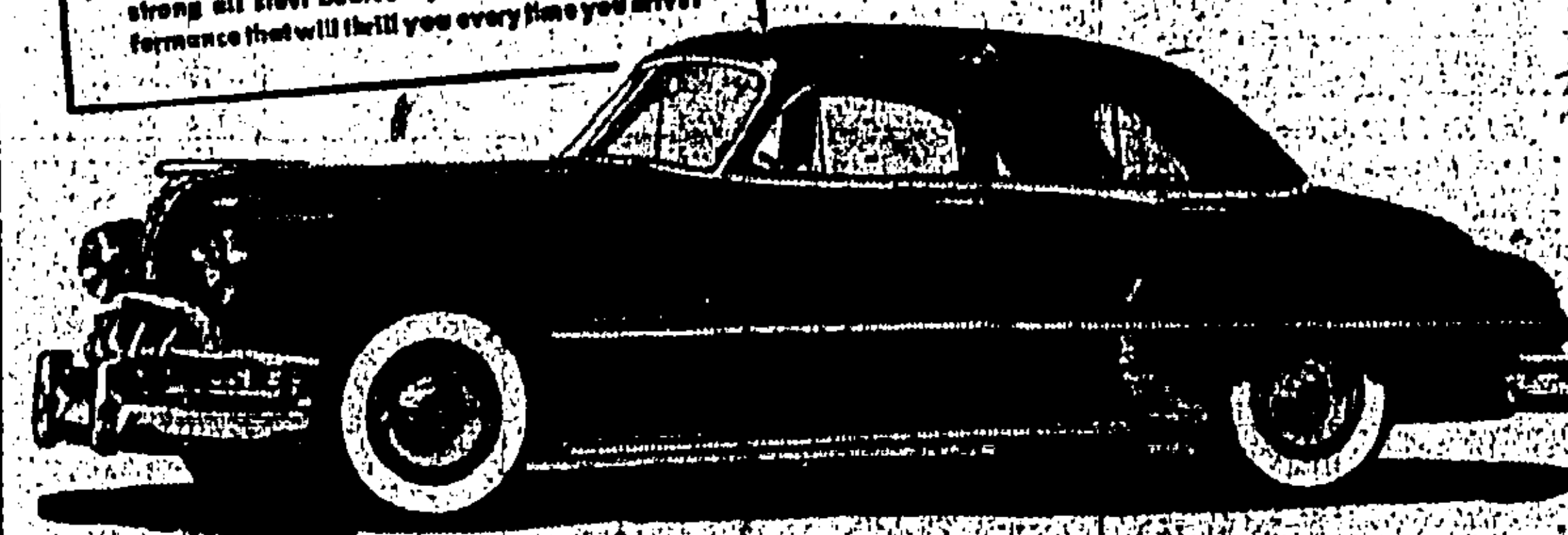
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## U.S. fliers tell of captivity in North China

Pearl Harbour, May 18.

Two U. S. fliers held for 18 months by the Chinese Communists said today that their captors gave them considerate treatment and never offered violence.

At their first Press conference since they were released on May 3 by the Communists at the North China port of Tsingtao, the two men gave an account of their experience.

They are Marine Sergeant Elmer C. Bender and William C. Smith, Navy Chief Electrician's Mate.

Smith said the Communists treated them "considerate-like" and there was never any violence or anything like that.

Bender observed that the treatment was good by Chinese standards, "but their standard of living is so low that what was good according to their standards was not so hot for us."

Smith at first refused to say anything regarding the spying "confession" which the Communists said he and Bender signed. He said it was a long story and he would prefer to wait until he got to the mainland.

Pressed further, Bender said: "As far as our statements are concerned, we were cut off entirely from any help so we figured signing a statement would be the best way to get out."

Bender said he thought the "best way to get out was through our own efforts."

### No Russians

Ever since their small observation plane was forced down near Tsingtao on October 19, 1948, the Navy and the State Department had been trying to arrange for their relief. Tsingtao at that time was a base for the U.S. Fleet in the Western Pacific.

Both reported they saw no Russians at any time during their captivity.

Of their confession, Smith said the Chinese Communists gave them the impression "we would be there from now on and had no hope of going home."

He explained this was the kind of pressure that was upon them. "We were in the middle of the sticks," Bender said. "They kept us in small farm villages. We had the impression they were just keeping us there and there was no rhyme or reason to it."

## Fraudulent cheques cleared through Hong Kong banks

New York, May 18.

The Federal Bank of New York warns banks to beware of cheques drawn on the Treasurer of the United States and mailed to payees in the Philippine Islands.

In the past few months many of these cheques, the Bank said, have been fraudulently raised and some thousands of dollars illegally obtained. The Bank said most of the cheques were cleared through commercial and banking institutions in Hong Kong before reaching banking channels in the United States. It was also pointed out that those institutions which honoured the cheques are legally responsible to make good.

At a Press conference, Bank officials said it is impossible to estimate the amount that has been secured this way. There was a time lag of two or three months in many cases before the cheques got back to the United States.

But it is believed that the amount may be over US\$50,000.

As an example, an official told about several of these cheques mailed to Filipinos, all for amounts less than US\$10. Some of them were interest payments on bonds or insurance premiums. In one case a cheque for US\$2.42 was raised fraudulently to US\$2,424 and cashed for that amount.

"In many cases it isn't the payee that is responsible," explained an official. "He may cash it and get only what the cheque calls for. But when it falls into the hands of someone else—perhaps the member of a gang operating this racket—then the amount is carefully raised on the face of the cheque and passed on a reputable institution."

The Bank officials believed an organised gang may be responsible. The cheques were raised to substantial sums with such skill as to be almost impossible of detection without a magnifying aid.

Some cheques issued by the Treasury to Philippine payees may be for large amounts—but they added, "Banks should be mindful of the possibility that Treasury cheques appearing to be for large amounts may have been fraudulently altered."

The Bank said, too, that it is possible that this situation is not confined to the areas in the Far East but may arise in other parts of the world, cautioning:

"Banks should, therefore, take such steps as are deemed advisable for their protection before making available the proceeds of Treasury cheques for large amounts, particularly those issued to persons in foreign countries or negotiated outside of the United States."

The warning went out under the signature of Allan Sproul, President of the Federal Reserve Bank of New York. It is one of the 12 Federal Reserve Banks in the U.S. acting as fiscal agents for the Treasury in their respective districts.—Associated Press.

## DON IDDON'S DIARY

Cleveland, Ohio, Tuesday.

I came to Cleveland to report an election, but I feel compelled also to cover a crime story. The election—a preliminary contest called a "primary"—is, anyway, cut-and-dried. Senator Robert Taft, "Mr. Republican" to his supporters, is unopposed.

No one challenges him in his own party, and as for the other party, well, seven Democrats are fighting among themselves to have the honour of running against Taft in November.

So the election is not dramatic national news. The crime story is. Cleveland walks in fear. During the past few months there has been one crime of violence after another.

People are being murdered. Women are being bludgeoned and raped. Shopkeepers and householders are being beaten up, slashed with knives, knocked on the head with revolver butts.

### Police missing

In the few days I have been here the catalogue of crime has been bloody.

A local newspaperman took me for a stroll around the solid, wealthy steel city, which looks rather like Birmingham or Sheffield. He said: "Notice anything out of the ordinary?"

"It's not what I notice," I replied, "it's what I don't notice—where are the policemen?"

"Right first time," said the reporter.

That is the strange feature of Cleveland—the lack of policemen. You can walk for blocks without seeing a cop.

The truth is that Cleveland has been trying out something new. The city authorities said this is the machine age. Cleveland knows as much if not more about machinery than any other place, so let's put the police on wheels.

They cut down the force, took the patrolmen off the beats, and concentrated on flying squads of trained officers in fast radio cars. The plan hasn't worked. Crime has soared.

A few weeks ago it was so bad that girl reporters asked for police escort for their journey home. Some citizens even sat before their television sets with rifles across their knees.

Children, particularly young girls were kept at home after four or five in the afternoon.

### Changing back

For a while the police floundered and private organizations took a hand. A local taxi-company provided women with whistles to blow if they thought they were in danger of attack. Another firm distributed hand sirens for women to carry in their handbags.

Cleveland has advanced a little beyond these eccentricities. Now the city bosses are admitting their errors.

They have decided that no one and nothing can replace the man on the beat, so they are going back to British methods of crime prevention.

Even today, which is polling day, there is no talk about crime than about politics.

Five out of every six people are not even voting. There are no posters, no banners, and not much oratory.

The reason is that Robert Alphonso Taft towers over the rest. The Democrats have no confidence in themselves and feel whomever they pick today will be a certain loser against Taft in November.

You should know about this man Taft. He has a fair chance of being President of the United States if the Republicans make a come-back. His father, William Howard Taft, was President.

He is someone unusual in politics, particularly American politics. He has integrity, he is the great incorruptible. He has more knowledge of government and its administration than anyone in the United States.

He is scholarly, diligent, sober, God-fearing, patient, modest, loyal; unfortunately, he is wrong-headed. He was 100 per cent isolationist before the war, and is about 98 per cent isolationist now.

The other day he questioned whether Britain should be eligible for further Marshall Aid. He is not anti-British; it is just that he is not an internationalist.

## TEAR GAS USED ON KENYA MOB

Nairobi, May 18.

Police used tear gas today to disperse a crowd of Africans when a citywide strike was touched off by the arrest of a Communist trade union leader.

Armoured cars and riot squads cruised through the streets while street cleaners, shop assistants, office boys, hotel staff, Government workers, domestic servants and "taxi drivers" stayed away from work.

Strikers threw stones at the armoured cars, broke up illegal meetings and kept crowds within the African locations. The police have used batons to control the crowds during two days of striking incidents.

Hotel guests had to make their own beds and carry their meals from the kitchens when staffs walked out.

The strike was believed to have been called by followers of Mr. Makhan Singh, the Indian Communist Secretary of the East African Trade Union Congress, who was arrested with the President of the Congress on Monday and charged with being an officer of an unlawful organisation.—Reuter.

He is a blunt man. When there was a food shortage here some time ago Taft was asked for a solution. He said: "Eat less."

This doesn't make him the most popular man on earth; but the State of Ohio and the city of Cleveland are proud of him. They say he is not a bunk-shooter, spellbinder, or poppycock artist. He is a solid citizen.

And Ohio is grateful for solid citizens, what with the crime wave and the war talk.

No flying saucers have been spotted over Cleveland, but the town, with its steel mills, its refineries, huge docks, and factories, feels it is a future target for Russian attack.

"We will get it the next time," say the townsfolk rather proudly. I hope not.

This is a handsome, clean, imposing city of wide thoroughfares, great banks, excellent stores, and hotels. Because of its wooded areas it is often called "the forest city."

Its people are rough and ready, but most friendly and helpful.

I have been pleased to see British china, woollens, carpets, foodstuffs, and sauces in the shops. There are even large posters in some windows: "British coffee is here." They prompted me to buy a bag of caramels.

The British Consul, Major Edward Hobbs, an able, amiable official—we are fortunate in our Consul—officials all over the country—tells me British goods are selling well. "There is no anti-British prejudice here."

During the Palestine "trouble" Major Hobbs and the British here had their problems, but today the heat is off. Cleveland, while anti-Socialist and slightly tired of handing out dollars to Europe, will continue to dig in its pocket while the rest of the country does.

It can afford to. The sixth largest city in the United States, it is one of the wealthiest.

Cleveland is rather proud of its title of "The one per cent town." It has one per cent of the nation's population, about one million and a half, one per cent of its births and deaths, one per cent of its divorcees, and, to make everyone happy, one and a half per cent of its bank deposits.

Although it has a reputation for thrift and cultural pursuits I have seen a lot of free-and-easy spending. In the Statler Hotel, where I am staying, I have been impressed by the flow of money across the bars and the flow of liquor into Cleveland folks' stomachs.

### It is not dull

On the whole, Cleveland emerges well from any fair scrutiny.

It is provincial, but not dull—there are even two burlesque theatres, which is two more than New York has.

The big headache is the crime wave, and Cleveland is confident it will lick that—after all it has licked every other problem that has ever threatened it.

One little point before I sign off. In last week's Diary there were two errors due to transmission. The newspaper publisher Marshall Field dropped thirty million, not thirty billion, as was printed, and my reference to Samuel Goldwyn should have read malapropisms not Molotovisms, whatever they are.

Footnote: Cleveland may be known as the forest city, but it will not be out of the woods until it has conquered crime.



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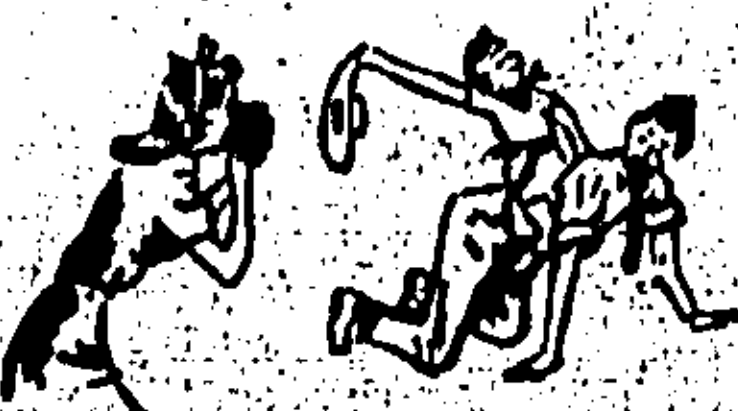
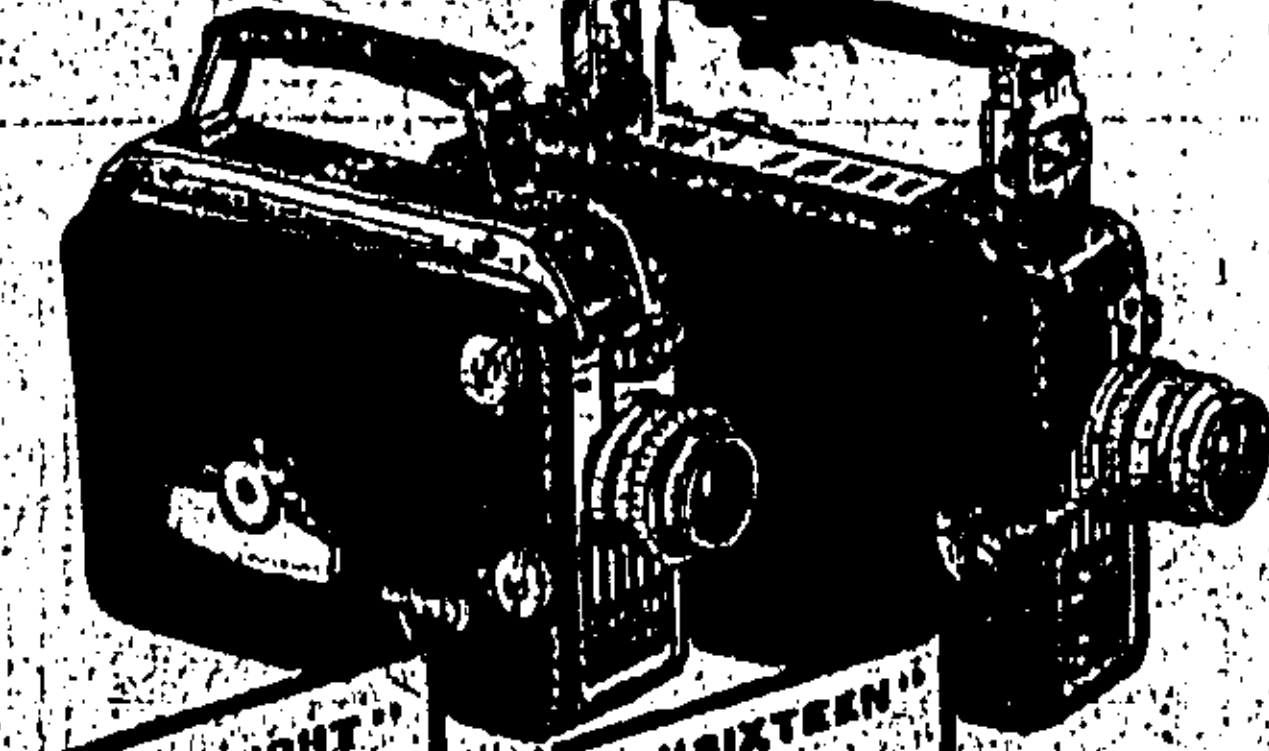
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## Tentative plan for disarmament presented by U.S.

Lake Success, May 18.

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The proposal was made by the American delegate to the working committee of the Conventional Armaments Commission, which the Soviet has boycotted.

The Commission is continuing to work out technical measures to be put into effect it and when the cold war abates enough to allow some measure of world disarmament.

The kernel of the American plan is provision for thorough international inspection to protect against the hazards of violations to a State that might agree to cut down its non-atomic arms. The inspection agency would consist of:

1. A governing board composed of the 11 members of the Security Council, which would supervise inspection work, draw up reports and make recommendations for Security Council action when it detects violations. The decision of the governing board would not be subject to the veto.

2. Inspection teams selected from panels nominated by participating States. A team carrying on inspection in a particular nation would be made up exclusively of nationals of other States.

3. A secretariat selected by the governing board.

**Escape rights**  
The chief new wrinkle in the American proposal was the spelling out of "escape" rights in line with Charter provisions guaranteeing United Nations members the right of self-defence.

The clause in question reads: "Action in respect of any violation or evasion should be primarily the responsibility of the Security Council (where the veto applies)."

The treaty should provide that, since the purpose of the system of safeguards is to protect complying States against the hazards of violations, failure by the Security Council to correct violations or otherwise enforce the (disarmament) treaty should relieve participating States from their obligations thereunder and permit them such freedom of unilateral or collective action as is consistent with the Charter of the United Nations.

**Only skeleton**  
The U.S. representative, Frank Nash, told Commission members he realised the plan was merely a skeleton, which would have to be filled out with flesh and blood details.

He told newsmen later that the United States was studying methods of inspection in the military field and proposals might be put forward later for investigating compliance with disarmament by check-ups on industry and national budgets.—United Press.

## Pakistan Premier on U.S. task

Los Angeles, May 18.

It is not enough for the United States just to defy aggression, Pakistan's Prime Minister, Mr. Liaquat Ali Khan, told a Town Hall meeting here today.

He hoped the United States would also "build up world peace more firmly and more securely in the vast constructive fields that are open to you with your experience and technical knowledge."

"In such a task you will find Pakistan among your friends," he said.

The Prime Minister, on a three-weeks' tour of the United States and Canada, had today visited motion picture studios in Hollywood.

While in Los Angeles, the Begum Liaquat Ali Khan later told a galaxy of Hollywood stars, their directors and producers at a film industry dinner in his honour that Hollywood held one of the world's most powerful keys towards the enlargement of the mind and heart, which the world needed more today than ever before in its history.

Films had a tremendous responsibility, to disseminate not propaganda, but truth and knowledge and understanding, he told his audience.—Reuters.

## BRITAIN INSISTING ON STUDY OF AID SCHEME FOR SE ASIA

Sydney, May 18.

The Commonwealth conference on South and South East Asia will have to postpone its final session because of British insistence on further study of a planned £8,000,000 Commonwealth pool for immediate technical aid. The Australian delegation, headed by the External Affairs Minister, Mr. Percy C. Spender, who proposed the plan, had hoped that the conference would formally adopt it at a final plenary session tomorrow afternoon.

But the British delegation to the seven-country conference would lead a request for more study.

The final session would almost certainly be postponed—possibly until Saturday—according to this source.

Earlier today, it was reported that a second rift threatened over finance because Britain, yesterday reported to have agreed to a compromise proposal, became hesitant after seeing the estimates and pressed for further examination before adoption.

This was understood to be a shock to the Australian delegation, believed to have expected general agreement after yesterday's compromise.

The Sydney "Daily Telegraph" today estimated how contributions on the proposed fund would be split up. It gave these figures:

Britain and Australia between them: £5,600,000; India: £850,000; Pakistan, Ceylon, Canada and New Zealand: £1,550,000.

Sydney newspapers based today's reports of a second rift on disagreement over the Australian and British contributions.

**Majority back Britain**

Several thought that now, because of British reluctance, the conference would not announce its decision until Saturday.

According to informed sources, all the delegations agreed to the plan in principle but the majority favoured the British attitude of careful approach and searching examination before final adoption.

On the other hand, these sources said that Australia, Pakistan and Ceylon considered it im-

porative that there be no delay. A British delegation official, questioned by Reuters, declined to deny or confirm that any rift was developing.

Commenting on the cancellation of the Press conference by the British delegation leader, the Paymaster-General, Lord Macdonald, which had been announced for tomorrow afternoon, the same official said, "We think that in all the circumstances it is better that we should have the last word and so if Lord Macdonald holds a Press conference, which I know he hopes to do, it will be after the whole proceedings have concluded—possibly on Saturday."—Reuters.

**PEKING RALLY**

San Francisco, May 18.

Over 50,000 youths in Peking took part in a mass rally this afternoon to express their unanimous support of the "Stockholm peace appeal," according to Peking Radio tonight.

The rally was held in the big Sports Stadium in the Southern part of Peking. The Stadium was festooned with red flags, streamers and placards carrying slogans such as "Oppose Imperialist New War Instigators" and "Oppose Use of Atomic Weapons," the Radio said.—Reuters.

## PASSION PLAY RESUMPTION

Oberammergau, May 18.

An eight-hour-long Passion Play, last enacted before Adolf Hitler in 1934, was presented in this Alpine village today, and half of the 10,000 persons who flocked to see the religious spectacle had to be turned away.

Heavy clouds, which threatened but never produced rain, hung over the mountains as a distinguished audience of German and Allied Occupation officials watched the 300-year-old portrayal of the later life and the death of Christ.

Among invited guests were the United States High Commissioner, John McCloy, the British High Commissioner, General Sir Brian Robertson, the West German Chancellor, Konrad Adenauer, and President Theodor Heuss.

There was room in the sloping bowl around the open air theatre for only 5,000 people.—United Press.

Belgrade, May 18.

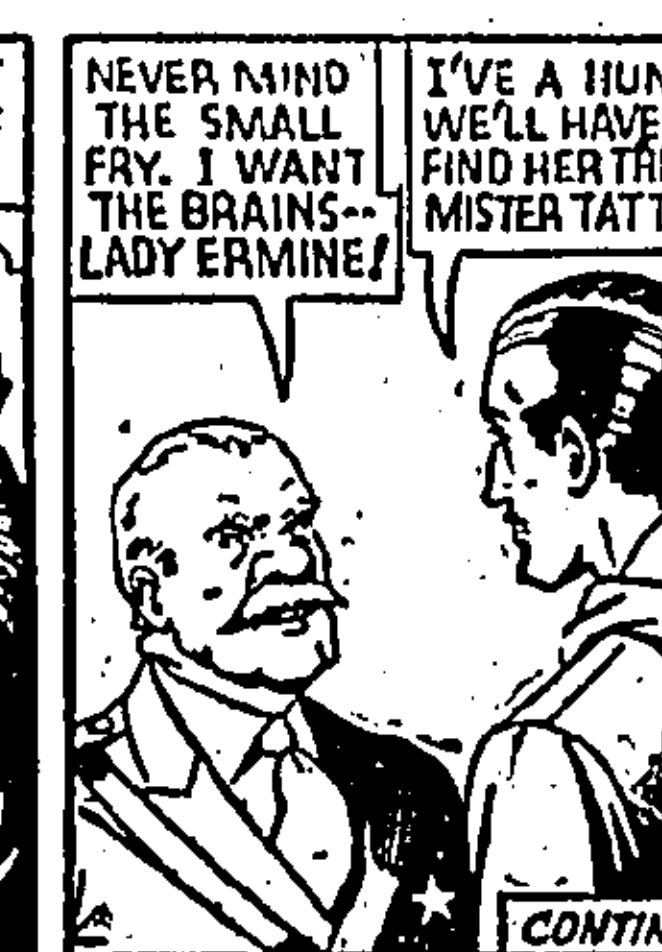
Yugoslavia claimed another new record for parachute jumping today. Lieutenant M. Boros of the Air Force made 75 jumps in 15 hours 45 minutes, the newspaper "Politika" reported.—Associated Press.

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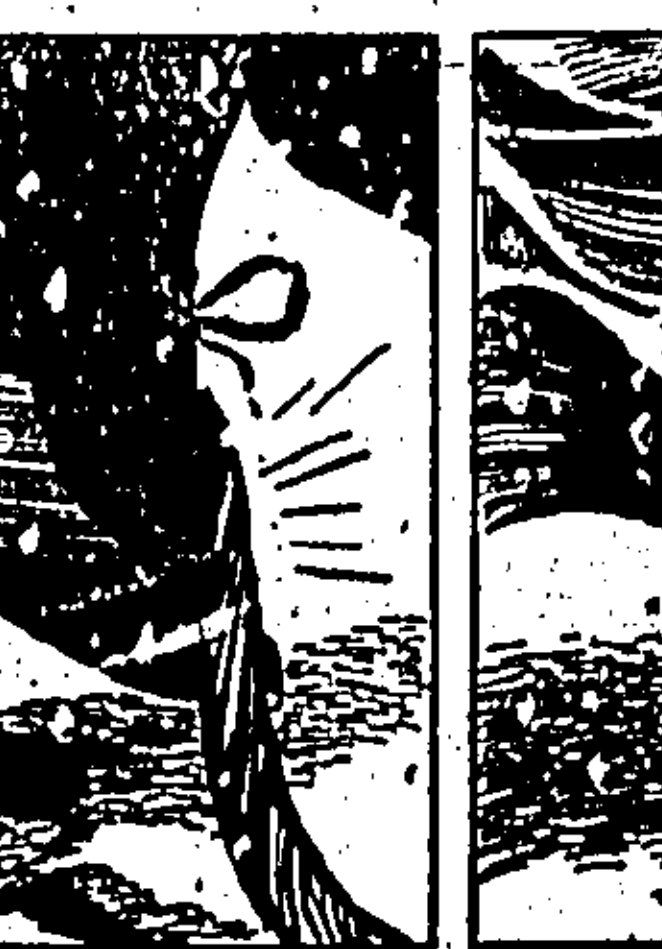
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## TRUMAN'S HINT ON TREATY FOR JAPAN

Washington, May 18.

### Corruption in the PI

New York, May 18.

An article in the June issue of Reader's Digest magazine charges that political and economic corruption in the Philippines had showed deep discontent among the people and brought the country to the brink of Communism.

Revolving editor Blanche Clark found the Philippines another China in embryo and said that unless a clean Government was soon established "we may find we have put all our Far Eastern eggs into another China basket."

He charged that many high officials of President Quirino's Administration were astonishingly dishonest. Clark charged that last November every device known to fraudulent elections was used. Bribery of under-paid tax officials was rampant and collusion between revenue officers and tax payers was costing the Government 75 per cent of its collectible taxes, he alleged.

When the Philippines acquired United States war surplus equipment, officials ignored bids and let their friends buy it at low figures, he claimed.

Clark said, "Piso millionaires sprouted everywhere. Buses, super-intendents, bought-in cinemas, society matrons built apartment houses, officials relatives acquired office buildings."

Corruption even extended into Chinese immigration with many entrance permits being distributed among Congressmen to sell to wealthy Chinese.

With the decay in Mr. Quirino's administration, many Filipinos are turning to the Hukbalahaps, the Red army of the Philippines," he claimed.

United Press.

### U.S. DEFICIT "NOT ALARMING"

Washington, May 18.

President Harry Truman said today that there is nothing alarming in the Government deficit and that he will continue to use Federal funds to prevent another war.

He told a news conference that the deficit grew out of the passage of what he called an insane tax bill. He referred to the income tax cutting measure passed by the 80th Congress. If it had not been for that, Mr. Truman said, there would not be any deficit.

The deficit he went on, is not alarming. He said that they would eventually balance the budget.

"What we are trying to do now," the President said, "is to prevent another war."

Mr. Truman would not comment on tax legislation before the House Ways and Means Committee. He could not comment on any tax bill while it is in preparation.

Associated Press.

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MACKINNON, MACKENZIE & CO. Agents. B. L. S. N. Co., Ltd. Hong Kong, May 20, 1950.

President Truman at a news conference today said he hoped that negotiations for a Japanese peace treaty are not too far off.

President Truman's comment came in response to a question about the purpose of the trip which the Secretary of Defence, Louis Johnson, and chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, General Omar Bradley, will make to Japan and nearby islands.

Mr. Truman was asked if they were going in connection with the treaty. The President did not answer the question directly but said Mr. Johnson's trip would be on the same type of military errand as his recent journey to Belgium.

As for the peace treaty, it would be negotiated by the State Department under the secretary, Dean Acheson, when the time for that became propitious, which he hoped would not be too distant. Reporters at the President's news conference asked if Mr. Johnson would discuss a Japanese peace treaty with General Douglas MacArthur.

General MacArthur is understood to feel that the time has come to negotiate a treaty. The Defence Department, on the other hand, has been concerned whether a treaty at this time might weaken American security in Japan.

President Truman said that peace treaties are Mr. Acheson's responsibility. By that reply, it was noted, Mr. Truman never did say directly that Mr. Johnson would not discuss the treaty question with General MacArthur.

Responsible Government officials have indicated that the subject unquestionably will be discussed at length.

Mr. Johnson and General Omar Bradley, Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, are making the trip to Japan.

## Job for Dulles

Mr. John Foster Dulles, who is the Secretary of State, Mr. Dean Acheson's said to the policy advisor will take over the job of preparing for the Japanese peace treaty.

The State Department announced the assignment today after President Truman sent to the Senate the nomination of Mr. W. Walter Butterworth to be Ambassador to Sweden. Mr. H. Freeman Matthews, the present Ambassador to Sweden, was

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## British diplomats expelled

Budapest, May 18.

The Hungarian Government today requested Great Britain to recall three high-ranking diplomats from her Budapest Legation.

In a note the Hungarian Government said it considered the First Secretary, Clive Eborall, the Second Secretary, Ernest Marston Smith, and the Third Secretary, Henry G. Jenkins, to be persona non grata and asked for their recall.

They have to leave on May 23 at the latest, a British Legation official disclosed.

Associated Press.

## RADIO

Radio Hong Kong broadcasts on a frequency of 845 kilocycles per second and on 9.32 megacycles per second in the 21 metre band.

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12.30—"Hong Kong Calling"—Programme Summary

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12.45—"Popular Variety" with Evelyn Knight (Vocal)

1.15—"News, Weather Report and Announcements"

1.25—"Interlude"

1.30—"London Promenade Orch."

2.00—"H.M.S. (Studio)"

2.30—"American Patrol"—A Programme of Record Characters Introduced by Lionel Box (Studio)

2.10—"Hospital Requests"—Presented by "Ambert" (Studio)

4.00—"Solo Porter Gulls"—Louis Levy and His Music from the Movies

4.10—"Popular Harmony"

4.30—"Forces Choice"—Presented by John Van David (Studio)

5.00—"Unit Requests"—Linda Cater Calling—Catering Staff, R.A.F. Kai Tak (Studio)

6.58—"Hong Kong Calling"—Programme Summary

6.00—"The Adventures of Richard Hannay"—By John Buchan. No. 31 "The Coolin" (London Relay)

6.30—"It's Swinging"

7.00—"Time for Music"—The BBC Midland Light Orch. (BBCIS)

7.30—"Variety Bandbox"—from the Camberwell Palace London. (BBCIS)

8.00—"World News and News Analysis"

8.15—"Saturday Round-Up" (Studio)

8.30—"London Studio Concert"—The Westminster Orch. (BBCIS)

9.00—"From the Editorials" (London Relay)

9.10—"Weather Report"

9.15—"Sports Results" (Studio)

9.30—"The Canterbury Tales"—Chaucer's Poem Adapted for Broadcasting by Nevill Coghill. No. 11 "The Merchant's Tale" (BBCIS)

10.10—"Cabaret" and Dance Music

11.00—"Radio News Reel" (London Relay)

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